

**Agency: Bowling Green Police Dept.**

**Population: 2,477**

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	949	846	92	11			
Searches	51	42	8	1			
Arrests	24	16	6	2			
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	90.84	7.71	0.52			
Disparity index	N/A	0.98	1.26	2.21			
Search rate	5.37	4.96	8.70	9.09			
Contraband hit rate	27.45	23.81	37.50	100.00			
Arrest rate	2.53	1.89	6.52	18.18			

**Notes:** Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	532	486	40	6			
	Equipment	264	233	27	4			
	License	155	127	25	3			
Stop outcome	Citation	357	300	51	6			
	Warning	561	512	43	6			
	No action	14	11	3	0			
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0			
	US hwy	100	89	9	2			
	State hwy	166	158	7	1			
	County road	10	10	0	0			
	City street	565	498	59	8			
	Other	108	91	17	0			
Driver gender	Male	611	545	57	9			
	Female	338	301	35	2			
Driver age	17 and under	130	118	11	1			
	18-29	372	335	30	7			
	30-39	200	169	30	1			
	40 and over	247	224	21	2			

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	26	23	3	0			
	Inventory	1	1	0	0			
	Drug/alcohol odor	7	4	2	1			
	Incident to arrest	18	13	4	1			
	Plain view contraband	3	3	0	0			
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	2	2	0	0			
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0			
	Other	1	1	0	0			
What searched	Driver	16	15	1	0			
	Car/property	19	18	1	0			
	Driver & Property	16	9	6	1			
Search duration	0-15 minutes	49	40	8	1			
	16-30 minutes	2	2	0	0			
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0			
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	11	8	2	1			
	Currency	0	0	0	0			
	Weapon	1	1	0	0			
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0			
	Other	2	1	1	0			
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	5	4	1	0			
	Drug violation	4	4	0	0			
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0			
	Offense against person	1	1	0	0			
	Traffic Violation	3	3	0	0			
	DWI/BAC	7	6	0	1			
	Property offense	2	1	0	1			
	Other	8	3	5	0			

## Agency response

The city population has been adjusted from 2,477 to 5,166 in 2002. We have a men's correctional center located within our city limits (NECC) and a women's correctional center located within 15 miles on Highway 54. The police department observes much traffic coming and going from these facilities by workers, sales representatives, construction crews, doctors, dentists, attorneys, family members and other visitors. The city has two major fuel centers located on U.S. Highway 61 (Phillips 66 and Shell) and four other convenience stores on Business Highway 61 for those traveling along U.S. Highway 21 and Highway 54. Located within the city limits is a 64-room Super 8 Motel which can house up to approximately 200 persons, also located on U.S. Highway 61. Located within the city limits is the original homestead of Champ Clark, a historical attraction for many people. We have seen an increase in residential and commercial construction, thus resulting in more vehicular traffic.